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TAGS: EAGR, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: CAP FOR SOYBEANS

REF: STATE 41383

1. ON MARCH 13 EMBOFF SAW MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)
REP CALAMIA (CHIEF, EC-GATT AFFAIRS) ON SOYBEAN CAP AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL. GOI CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO
SOYBEAN EXPORTS AND THAT USG WOULD REACT SWIFTLY TO RESTORE
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BALANCE OF CONCESSIONS IF EC WERE TO ACT TO IMPAIR GATT BINDINGS.

2. CALAMIA STATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT EC MEASURES WILL NOT INCLUDE INTERVENTION PRICE AND WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT PRESENT IMPORT REGIME. HE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME (LIMITED) MEASURES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SATISFY FRANCE, BUT THAT GOI AND OTHERS WOULD ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF "SOYBEAN WAR."

3. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAS ALSO DISCUSSED PROBLEM AT LENGTH WITH MINISTRY AGRICULTURE, EMPHASIZING THAT ANTICIPATED SUPPLY POSITION DOES NOT JUSTIFY SOYBEAN CAP AND THAT GROWING SOYBEANS IN EC WOULD BE INEFFICIENT RESOURCE ALLOCATION SINCE OTHER PRODUCTS MUCH BETTER SUITED TO EC SOIL/CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.
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